

ELIGIBILITY A-Z MANUAL REVISION

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Summary

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- Updated rule to comply with “plain talk” principles.
- Clarified that the rule applies to all cash programs as well as Basic Food, and medical programs for children, pregnant women, and families.
- Clarified that for cash and medical, “losses” for a self-employment business do not carry over reduce income from other self-employment businesses or other sources of income.
- Added section for Basic Food to describe when we use a loss from self-employment farming or fishing to reduce other sources of income. We do this when:
 - The person's gross yearly income from farming or fishing is or is expected to be at least \$1,000; and
 - The person's allowable costs for farming or fishing are more than their income from farming or fishing.
- Added that insurance premiums for a medical plan *established under the business* are an allowable self-employment expense.

Clarifying Information

Policy Clarifications: Policy Clarifications #1695, #1521, #1583, AND #1389 are rescinded with publication of this manual revision.